

ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

WIFE MURDER AND ATTEMPT- ED SUICIDE AT SEYMOUR.

Jealousy the Cause of a Terrible Tragedy—Russian Count Buried in the Potter's Field at Racine—La Crosse Church Looted by Burglars—Minor News Notes.

Seymour, Wis., April 12.—At noon yesterday Alfonso Elkey shot and killed his young wife and then made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself.

The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. John Fraser, mother of the girl, in whose home the couple lived. They had been married less than a year and had quarrelled frequently. It is said that he threatened to kill her on several occasions and would have done so had she not escaped each time.

Yesterday they quarrelled nearly all the forenoon and Elkey borrowed the revolver used in the crime at a grocery, saying that he wished to kill a cat. He fired two shots at his wife, both of which took effect, and then turned the weapon on himself, firing once. His wound is not serious, the bullet failing to penetrate the chest cavity. The wife died instantly.

The mother is nearly distracted. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the crime. Elkey is a brother of Adolph Elkey, lately sentenced for grain stealing.

WILL GO TO THE FRONT.

Officers of the Fourth Regiment Ready to Fight for Cuba.

Milwaukee, April 12.—An enthusiastic meeting of the field, staff and company commanders of the Fourth regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, was held last evening at the Broadway armory. Among other questions determined a resolution was adopted that the members desired to be numbered in the first call for troops for active service.

The officers and men all recognize the right of the president to call upon the militia for active service in any capacity, and it was declared, were willing and anxious to go. An intense feeling of patriotism was displayed.

A CHURCH BURGLARIZED.

La Crosse Edifice Entered and Despoiled by Burglars.

La Crosse, Wis., April 12.—The last service was held in Christ Episcopal church yesterday, and today the work of dismantling began. The first discovery made was that the church had been ransacked by burglars. Several silver pieces were carried away, the baptismal wine broken, and the sacramental wine poured upon the costly altar clothes and other damage done. It is presumed the thieves hoped to find the Easter collection. They failed in this but carried away a few dollars of Sunday School money. No arrests have been made yet. A church is to be erected on the site.

BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD

Russian Nobleman Dies in Racine and Fills a Pauper's Grave.

Racine, Wis., April 12.—Henry von Rosenberg, who died here yesterday is supposed to have been a Russian count. Several years ago he came here. He was an educated man but dissipated and often told of his past life. He said that he had left his native country and had been disowned by his parents for some political act. Several times he was arrested on charges of petty offenses. A year ago he was sent to prison on the charge of being a habitual criminal. He was 35 years of age. Being penniless, he was buried by the county.

CRUELTY IS ALLEGED

Officers of La Crosse County Asylum Accused of Ill Treating Patients.

La Crosse, Wis., April 12.—Upon the affidavits of two discharged employees, alleging cruelty to inmates, the trustees of the county insane asylum have been holding an investigation at West Salem yesterday. Their report is not made public, but it is understood it will exonerate Supt. McKown. There are five McKowns on the pay-roll and the discharge of some may be demanded. Trustee F. B. Smith, whose brother-in-law was one of the employees discharged, has been active in the inquiry.

New Corporations.

Madison, Wis., April 11.—The following articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today: San Pedro Mining company, Milwaukee, capital stock \$30,000; Waterford Amusement Hall company, village of Waterford, capital stock, \$2,500; Flatley Drug company Green Bay, capital stock \$2,500; Farm improvement company, Superior, capital stock \$5,000.

State News in Brief

Napoleon Potter, a young farmer led living near Hesley, drowned while playing on logs in the Yellow river recently.

Assistant Auditor S. G. Brown, who has been with the Wisconsin Central railroad since May, 1894, has offered his resignation, to take effect May 1.

The ticket office of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad station at Green Bay was broken into at noon

Monday and several tickets stolen. Two tramps were arrested on suspicion.

Richard Merrill was last night elected commodore of the Mahanah-Wauk Canoe club, which will take an active part in Milwaukee aquatic this year and supply an interesting event on the Naval day program July 2.

Prof. Hiram A. Jones, the oldest professor in Lawrence university, measured in years of service, and probably the oldest professor in the state, died at his post in his classroom, before his pupils, instantly and apparently painlessly.

Peter Jensen, aged 78, was found dead in a barn at Neenah Monday with his throat cut from a small rope which he had placed around his neck to hang himself. He had worried some time over the disappearance of some money on which he intended to live the remainder of his life.

It was reported in reliable quarters last night that Dr. Walter Kempster's successor as health commissioner of Milwaukee, had been practically decided upon. It was said that Dr. Ferdinand M. Schultz, a west side physician, would be in charge of the Health department after April 19.

John Forsman, a Finlander, aged thirty-five, a shiftless character, committed suicide at Rhineland on Monday by jumping from the Pelican river bridge into the water. Help was offered him, but he refused. He recently received notice from Finland that an inheritance of 2,200 marks had been left to him by the death of a relative.

MR. BEAUCHAMP'S LECTURE

A Rich Treat For the Few Who Were Present Last Evening

The closing lecture of Lou J. Beauchamp was given last evening at the First Methodist church before an audience only moderate in size. He spoke on "The Sunny Side of Life," and entertained his hearers in a rarely acceptable manner. The lecture was more in the humorous vein than any he had heretofore attempted here, but abounded nevertheless in much that was serious and designed to interest. Each lesson was enforced by an appropriate anecdote, of which he seems to have an inexhaustible fund. He did not spare the preachers, of whom there was a goodly number present, but rubbed their feelings hard, and none enjoyed his wit and sarcasm at the expense of the cloth more than did the clergymen themselves.

The speaker's advice to the young men contemplating proposals to young women was to receive them as they were greatly enjoyed. He has manifestly "been there."

Mr. Beauchamp's entire series—all but the last having been devoted to temperance—has been highly successful and profitable to the city. If he will come to the city again he may be assured of a hearty welcome.

YOUNG ORATORS DECLAIM

High School Students Chosen to Compete For the Honors.

Six seniors and four juniors presented in excellent recital program at the High School yesterday afternoon. The program was the last of the preliminary contests and was the means of selecting six new contestants who will appear at the public contest to be held on Friday evening, April 14. The six who were chosen by the judges to appear at the final contest were John McElroy, '98; Fred Hilt, '99; Eva Lyster, '99; Alva Jernstedt, '98; Gerald Wright, '98; Virginia Lyster, '99. The judges for the contest were Dr. E. B. Green, A. G. Matheson and J. N. DeForest, of the State University.

THE COLT WAS TOO FRISKY

Lively Runaway This Afternoon on Milwaukee Street

A team of pairs belonging to William M. Higgins ran away at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon, causing the serious length of Milwaukee street from East to River street, where they were brought to a standstill by Mr. Higgins, who hid to the right. A frisky colt that was unmanageable was the cause of the mishap. Peter Robinson, who was on the wagon, was thrown to the ground and slightly injured as the outfit struck the street car track as it was descending the Milwaukee street hill. The damage was nominal.

MR. BRADLEY WILL RECOVER

The Bullet in His Head May Never Be Removed.

Joseph Bradley, who shot himself in the head, will recover.

The condition of the injured man continues to improve from day to day, and although the bullet is lodged in his head somewhere, it gives him no pain nor trouble. No effort for the present will be made to remove it, for fear an operation might prove fatal.

RECEIVED AN EASTER GIFT

The Congregational Church Given a Set of Offertory Plates.

At the Easter morning service Mrs. James A. Webb presented to the Congregational church an elegant set of silver offertory plates in memory of her sisters, Hattie and Louise Lee, members of the church, who died in early childhood.

DRIED raspberries, the greatest bargain you ever saw. Regular 25 cents quality 15 cents a pound, 2 for 25 cents. Sanborn.



CAPT. ROBLEY D. EVANS, U. S. N.
The New Commander of the Battleship Iowa.

ARE DISTINCTLY UNFRIENDLY, CONFER UPON THE CUBAN MESSAGE

Diplomatic Expression Regarded with Distrust by Our State Department

Washington, April 12.—Information as to the part played by the European powers in compelling Spain to grant a cessation of hostilities in Cuba has reached the government from sources not yet known, but which are evidently considered by the president to be entirely trustworthy.

France and Austria, the most active of the six great nations interested in securing an adjustment of the Spanish-American difficulties, are understood to have intimated to the United States that peace between this country and Spain is desirable, a diplomatic expression that may mean much.

The assertion is made on excellent authority that the six powers have told Spain that they would use all their moral influence to prevent the United States from interfering during the pendency of the armistice.

The president believes that the granting of an armistice is preliminary to the withdrawal of Spanish troops from Cuba and the abandonment of the island, and it is said that this virtual surrender to the United States and the insurgents was agreed to by Spain on the assurance from the powers that the stability of the throne would be guaranteed to them.

The president is represented as believing that if congress will grant him the right to intervene and will go no further, he can secure the evacuation of the island by Spanish troops and maintain order between the Cuban factions until some stable form of government is an accomplished affair.

He believes that Spain has pleaded guilty to the charges of criminality contained in the president's message, by ordering her soldiers to stop fighting. As to the Maine disaster, he holds, it is said, that the Spanish government has done all that could be expected in offering to make any atonement decreed by an impartial bench of judgment.

Those who are near the president say that the country probably does not appreciate the completeness of Spain's surrender. It can be positively stated that the president believes that a peaceful solution of the troubles with Spain is made practicable by the note handed to the government Sunday by Senator Polo, while the pacification of the island after Spain has left it will devolve upon this country in any event.

Illinois May Raise a War Fund.

Chicago, April 12.—There may be another session of the legislature to arrange for a war fund. Several senators and representatives were discussing the matter yesterday and said they expected Gov. Tanner would issue the call if hostilities with Spain were begun. Senators H. V. Fisher, Geneseo, and James A. Willoughby, Belleville, who were in the city, reported that they had heard a good deal of talk about it in the country districts. They met Senators Morrison, Antony, and Nettleton here and conferred with them as to what the assembly could do to raise money for such a fund. All seemed to think the only course would be to authorize the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000.

Look Into Prison Labor.

Madison, Wis., April 12.—Governor Scofield has appointed David C. Green of Milwaukee, Assemblyman B. A. Buffington of Eau Claire and John Sturtevant of Waupaca members of the prison labor commission provided for by the legislature to investigate the subject of prison labor and make a report with recommendations to the next legislature.

Woodford Remains in Madrid.

Madrid, April 12.—General Woodford was questioned Monday regarding the reports in circulation as to his leaving Madrid, and reiterated his previous declaration about not leaving. He added, significantly: "I have no expectation that my government will direct me to apply for my passports or that the Spanish government will present them to me."

WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, April 11.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:
Generally fair tonight and Wednesday day

dent to use at once the armed forces of the United States to secure that result. This resolution, if adopted, will not recognize the sovereignty of the present insurgent government, and in that respect will meet the wishes of the president, though declaring in unmistakable terms that independence is the purpose of this intervention. It will give the president authority for intervention, and that is what he asked for. So far it is right in line with the president's suggestions.

Cooperation with the Cubans.

Washington, April 12.—[Special]—Senator Lindsey introduced a resolution in the senate this morning to the effect that the contemplated military operations in Cuba against the Spanish army be carried out in concert with the Cuban military forces provided the insurgents gave the United States the right to control and direct all military operations.

The Mob Dispersed.

London, April 12.—[Special]—A dispatch from Madrid says the mob re-assembled today and attempted to make a demonstration, but was dispersed by the police.

Spain Buys War Ships.

New York, April 12.—[Special]—Spain has purchased the liners Columbia and Normanna. They will be used as auxiliary cruisers.

TWO BOYS SMOTHERED

Philadelphia Lads Meet a Terrible Death In a Burning Building This Morning.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—[Special]—George Dugan, aged nine, and Richard Barry, aged eight, were smothered to death in a burning building here this morning.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL MEMORANDA

An Entertainment for Clinton—The Annual Reception.

Members of the local Y. M. C. A. will leave this evening for Clinton where they will give a musical program for the benefit of the Clinton association. Those from here who will take part are Prof. J. S. Taylor, F. F. Lewis, W. W. Brunson, Arthur Clark, Harry North, William Harvey, Arthur Bailey, Arthur Nott.

On Monday evening, April 18, the annual reception has been planned to take place at the Y. M. C. A. building under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Y. M. C. A. This reception is for members as well as the auxiliary and their families.

BACK FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH

George W. Skelly Returns From a Visit to Florida.

George W. Skelly, of the local grocery firm of Skelly & Wilbur, is home from an extended visit at Ocoon, Florida.

The climate in that section of Florida is at present about as warm as one cares to have it, although they suffered a light frost in February as well as a heavy one in January, which destroyed thousands of dollars worth of growing fruit trees. On the return trip Mr. Skelly visited New York and Washington.

CLEAR AWAY THE NUISANCES

Merchants Notified to Remove Debris From Their Premises

Dr. James Gibson as city health officer, has served fifteen notices on local merchants warning them that they are disregarding the health of the community by allowing rubbish to accumulate in the alleys in the rear of their stores. Of these fifteen notices the greater portion were served on west side merchants who have failed to realize that the hot summer days are approaching.

CATTLE HAVE THE FOOT ROT

Herds Near Hanover Are Affected By the Disease

State Veterinarian H. P. Clute was called to this city in consultation with Dr. E. D. Roberts, who has been caring for a herd of cattle on a farm near Hanover that have been ill with what is known as foot rot.

The disease is just what its name implies. The cattle suffer a rotting away of the hoof, which in many cases results in their having to be killed. The disease is not a common one, and is seldom found in this section of the state.

IN LOVE WITH CALIFORNIA

Hamilton Richardson Has Spent a Delightful Vacation There.

Hon. Hamilton Richardson, who has been spending the greater portion of the winter on his property in sunny California, arrived home today much improved in health. He reports the weather in the far west as being delightful throughout the winter. The trip both coming and going was full of pleasure, and was made without a single mishap.

Prairie Fires Burn Homes.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 12.—Prairie fires throughout this state during the last four days have destroyed the homes of a hundred farmers, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

BRITISH CONSUL PROTECTS AMERICANS

FEARING MASSACRE MANY FLY TO ENGLISH CONSULATE.

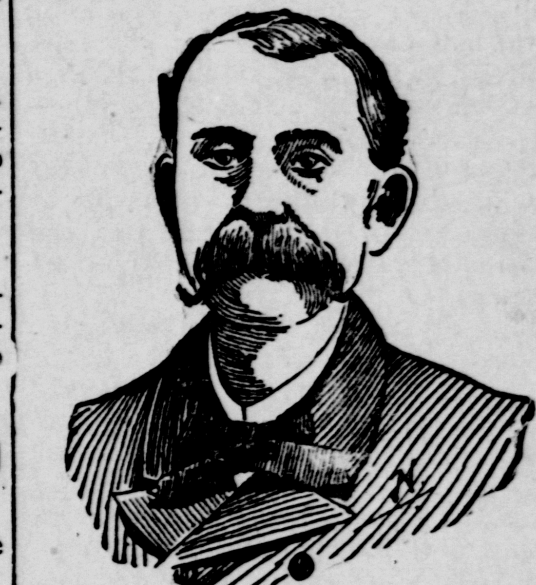
Gomez Offers to Cooperate with American Troops in an Attack Upon Havana—General Lee Has a Triumphant Progress to Washington—Cubans Butchered.

Havana, April 12.—[Special]—There are still over six hundred Americans here. Yesterday it was rumored that the Spanish volunteers intended to massacre them, and they rushed to the British consulate, where they were assured they would be protected. Volunteers are parading the streets night and day.

GOMEZ WILL CO-OPERATE

Will Assist the United States in Case of an Attack Upon Havana.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 12.—[Special]—The Cuban Junta here has received a letter from Gomez in which



MAXIMO GOMEZ,
Cuban Insurgent Leader.

he says he is preparing to cooperate with the United States troops in case of war in an attack upon Havana.

CONCENTRATING AT THE CANARIES

Spain's Land and Naval Forces Making a Rendezvous There.

Washington, April 12.—[Special]—Confirmation has been received of the report that Spain will send a large number of troops to the Canaries, and that her principal fleet will concentrate in the waters of these islands.

Spanish Provinces Excited.

Madrid, April 12.—[Special]—Reports from the provinces show the country is greatly excited. Antagonism to the United States is growing.

Send Treasure Here.

New York, April 12.—[Special]—Every steamship from Cuba has lately been bringing boxes containing valuables and gold, which have been placed in safety deposit vaults here.

Lee Nearing Washington.

Washington, April 12.—[Special]—Lee will probably reach here this afternoon. Reports from along the route say ovations continue to be tendered the general.

Still in Diplomatic Touch.

Washington, April 12.—[Special]—At today's cabinet meeting it was decided that no steps should be taken at present towards breaking off diplomatic relations with Spain.

Cubans Massacred.

Key West, April 12.—[Special]—News is received here of the massacre of fifty reconcentrados because they had killed cattle in the effort to prevent starvation.

Ready to Sail

Old Point Comfort, Va., April 12.—[Special]—The flying squadron is now ready for instant departure.

Hanged in Effigy

Springfield, O., April 12.—[Special]—Senator Hanna was hanged in effigy here last night.

HOOT DULIN AGAIN IN LIMBO

She Gets Full of Liquor and Lands in the Jail

Hoot Dulin, who for many moons has managed to keep out of the hands of the local police, was arrested last evening by Chief Hogan and Officer Appleby, who found her intoxicated in a house on Saip Hill. At the jail she said she didn't mind so much being put in jail, but she didn't want the newspapers to get hold of it. Although an old woman she still has a strong love for liquor. At present she resides at Johnston.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Furnished by William C. Crotius, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Leppin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, April 12.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
April.....	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.07
May.....	.83 1/2	.85	.83 1/2	.85
July.....				
—Corn—				
April.....	.29 1/2	.29 3/4	.29 1/2	.29 3/4
May.....	.30	.31	.30	.31
July.....				
—Oats—				
April.....	.25 1/2	.26	.25 1/2	.26
May.....	.23	.24	.23	.24
July.....				
—Rye—				
April.....	9.80	9.82	9.77	9.77
May.....	9.10	9.12	9.05	9.05
July.....				
—Lard—				
April.....	5.15	5.17	5.15	5.15
May.....	5.22	5.25	5.22	5.22
July.....				
—Hides—				
April.....				5.15
May.....				
July.....				

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin — Religious and Social Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARKE, Manager, Milton, Wis. April 12, 1898.

The live stock and grain trade is not very brisk and local shippers do not expect much business in that line at present. The carload shipments since my last include two cars of hogs by Vincent and Hassenager, three of hay and one of oats by J. R. Fetherston, two of tobacco by Soverhill & Porter, one of corn by A. J. Wells, and one of tobacco by H. E. Holmes. Carload freight received: Eight of tobacco by Soverhill & Porter, one of salt and one of lumber by T. A. Saunders, one of wire by Croley & Maxson, one of flour by G. R. Fetherston and one of bran by J. S. Fetherston.

Last Thursday Rev. W. T. Miller united in marriage at his residence. Mr. Elmer Grant Malcomb, of La Grange, and Miss Nellie May Hall, of Whitewater. This village is becoming noted as a haven for the matrimonially inclined, such jobs being executed here with neatness and dispatch.

D. C. Blag, of Big Spring, S. D., who graduated here in the class of '97 was in town Saturday en route to Waupun, where he has accepted the position of assistant to Principal H. O. Curtis.

Jens Stenehjelm, of Cartwright, was the guest of Hon. P. M. Green Thursday. He was the butter meter years ago at Oak Lawn creamery and now runs a creamery at Cartwright. Miss G. L. Davidson is now nicely located in the Coon Furniture store with a new line of spring millinery. Our lady readers will find it to their interest to examine her goods.

The altar at the Seventh-day Baptist church Saturday morning presented a beautiful appearance, being decorated with roses and lilies, the annual remembrance from Dr. E. S. Bailey, of Chicago.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows from Wisconsin Lodges No. 14, of Janesville, headed by County Clerk McIntyre, Treasurer Thorpe and Registrar of Deeds Kowe, visited Du Lac Lodge Monday evening.

Rev. A. W. Dewey, of DeWitt, Ia., will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The reverend gentleman has many friends here who will be glad of an opportunity to hear him.

Married at the residence of B. H. Saunders, April 7, 1898, George Y. Heydon to Miss Emma Eliza Gallup, all of Milton, Rev. W. F. Miller officiating. They have our congratulations.

Mrs. G. W. Emmons, of Janesville, has been officiating as saleslady in Dunn, Ross & Co's store for the past week, Mr. Dunn being out of town.

Mrs. A. J. Wood, who has been spending the winter in Milwaukee, returned Friday. Mrs. L. B. Root and son, Davey, came back with her. Baggage-master Davy has been on the sick list and H. H. Risdon "yanked" trunks around during his absence.

O. A. Emerson, of Emerson & Coon, has bought the house on the east side of Fort Atkinson street, formerly occupied by O. W. Cornwell.

Rev. F. B. Sherwin attended a ministerial conference of Methodist clergymen at Evansville Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Carrie B. Gray, of the Beloit public school force has been the guest of her mother and sister this week. Channing Richardson, of Evanston, Ill., is enjoying a brief vacation from his theological studies here.

Gene Warren, of Warren & Tomkins, Albany, was in the village Friday.

Miss Susae Stetson, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. I. A. Sowle this week.

Supt. Throne attended the meeting of the Teachers' club here Monday evening.

Mrs. Perry Sweet is visiting at Cartwright.

Milton Junction

THE GAZETTE AGENCY, Mrs. E. D. Coon, Manager, Milton Junction, Apr. 12, 1898.

Mrs. Aseneth Hassenager died at the home of her son George in this place Saturday morning of the grip. She was the mother of Mrs. D. E. Thorpe, also of this place. The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Thorpe. Mr. Hassenager's family all being sick.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

There was a large attendance at the funeral, her grandsons acting as bearers. Rev. Mr. Slade, of Egin Ill., conducted the services. She leaves one son and two daughters, quite a number of grandchildren and other relatives. She was esteemed and loved by all who knew her. The "Kickapoo Indian" troupe has been taking the time and spare cash for the past week at the Patrons of Husbandry hall. The gentlemen who own the I. O. O. F. hall have been in town the past week improving the looks of the large hall by papering and painting and otherwise improving the property. Dr. Codman has moved his family into the Hoffman house on Madison street. Rev. Geo. W. Burdick spent two days at Madison last week. Mrs. Almerion Clarke and Miss Sarah Ostrill are both quite sick. George Hassenager's mother, wife and three children, have been sick at the same time. The mother is dead, others are improving. Mrs. Crosby and daughter Fern left very suddenly for Farmer, Ill., called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Crosby's mother. Mrs. Professor Charles Kipp and two children, of Elkhorn, called on her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coon, Saturday. Charles Bitten and family attended church at Janesville Sunday. D. B. Coon and wife and Mrs. W. H. Coon, of Utica, stopped in town over night on their way to Janesville on a shopping trip. The King's Daughters are to give an entertainment April 20, which will be up to their usual standard of excellence. A supper is to be served in connection with the literary and musical part. Dr. O. F. Burdick, of North Lupe, Neb., is in town visiting for a few days. Miss Bertha Lawton began teaching near Albion, this week. Merton and Bernice Burdick spent part of last week at Stoughton. Miss Belle Stephens and Master Howard Gates visited Marcia Vanlone at Beloit, the past week. Miss Minnie Button rides a new wheel this spring. Mr. Ohlson has moved his family into the Mills house, Golden Lane.

North Johnstown.

North Johnstown, April 12—Mrs. Lottie Coy visited friends in Janesville a part of last week. Some from this place attended the funeral Sunday at Milton Junction of Mrs. Hassenager who formerly resided here. Grace and Isaac Killam were at home Sunday. Miss Kittie Walker spent Sunday at the home of her parents. The ground is in fine condition and with fair weather a good share of the seeding will be done this week. Rev. J. C. Steele and wife were in Whitewater Friday. Miss Mendenhall, of Watertown, began teaching in the Cary district Monday. Mrs. Grace Cary has returned from her Janesville visit. Remember the W. O. T. U. meeting with Mrs. H. R. Osborn Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Julia Wheeler came from Beloit to the home of her son, Jefferson Wheeler Wednesday and will remain some time. Emma Cary has the lumber drawn and is preparing to build a new barn this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brotherton, of Milton, were callers in this place Sunday.

Lima.

Lima, April 12—Mrs. Julia Wheeler returned Thursday, from her visit in Beloit. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. D. P. Look. Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, of Hart Prairie, called on friends here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wurston went to Prairie du Chien Tuesday last. Mr. Wurston returned Wednesday, and his wife came Friday. Medaanes Elphick and L. J. Gould attended the funeral of Mrs. Hassenager in Milton Junction, Sunday. Jason Hull came from Decatur, Iowa, last week, to see his mother, who is gradually sinking. Mrs. Van Home and Clara came home from Millard Saturday, and attended the literary Saturday evening. Mr. Holbrook is having his store painted. H. L. Jones is doing the work for him. Sixteen attended the ladies' aid society at Ezra Sax's last Thursday.

Johnstown

Johnstown, April 12—Mrs. Lucy Bartholomew, who has been very sick for the last few weeks, is slowly improving, which is a great pleasure to her many friends, to know their prayers are answered.

LEAF TOBACCO IS HIGHER

Growers Are Holding For An Increase in Prices

The scarcity of leaf tobacco among the farmers of Rock and Dane counties has had a tendency to send the price upward. Dealers who have been doing considerable driving of late report that where the farmers were willing to dispose of their crops at prices from 4 1/2 to 5 cents but a few days ago, they are now hanging off for 6 cents, and in many instances have obtained it. This includes only goods in the bundle, which is equal to 7 1/2 cents assorted. In Dane county of late from 7 to 9 cents has been paid for assorted goods.

The two-year-old son of W. L. Ferguson, of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him without giving relief," writes Mr. Ferguson, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in forty eight hours he was entirely free on all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee street.

F. R. M. Notice

As Eave & Labold are going out of business, we have transferred the coupons to Rose & Vankirk.

A. O. SWITZER.

SEEK JANESVILLE PULPIT TALENT

MADISON CHURCH WANTS REV. E. H. PENCE.

Trustees of a Large and Wealthy Congregation Extend a Call to Him—He is Just Such a Man as They Want—Local Presbyterians Are Not at All Pleased.

For some time past rumors have been afloat of the probable loss to Janesville of another of the city's most popular pastors. Since the resignation of Rev. J. W. Cochran, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Madison, the officers of that congregation have been looking about them for a man suited to fill the place. The task has not been an easy one, as the Madison church is one of the largest and most popular as well as one of the most exacting in the state. They demand a man of broad culture and eloquence, who will sustain the interest in the church awakened by Mr. Cochran.

Want a Janesville Pastor.

It is stated on what seems to be good authority, that the Madison church trustees have cast covetous eyes upon Rev. E. H. Pence, of this city, and have sounded him upon the subject of transferring his field of labor to the Capitol City. Mr. Pence preached there two weeks ago last Sunday, and his discourse created an excellent impression upon all who heard it. Since that date the trustees have held several conferences, and the last one determined to issue a call to the Janesville divine.

The Madison church is one of the leading congregations in the city. Many of the wealthiest people are attendants and members, and as it is centrally located it has become the chief resort on the Sabbath day, of transient visitors to Madison. During the sessions of the legislature it is always well filled. It has always been the aim of the trustees to have the best pulpit talent that could be obtained, and the pastorate has been esteemed an especial honor by the clergy of the denomination. That Mr. Pence would fill the pulpit acceptably, goes without saying, but the question arises, Who would fill Mr. Pence's place here?

Do Not Like the Prospect.

The possibility, not to say probability, of Mr. Pence's removal from Janesville has created no little talk among members of the church who have become aware of the situation of affairs. It is needless to say they are all opposed to the change. It is not Mr. Pence's pulpit eloquence alone that has made him popular; his many admirable qualities as man and pastor have endeared him to all his people, and his departure from among them would prove to them a bereavement of no small importance.

The efforts of Mr. Pence in this city have been attended with gratifying success. The church membership has been increased materially, and there has been throughout his ministrations a spirit of harmony that augured well for the continued prosperity of the church. His abilities are such as commend him to a congregation composed of people of intellect and cultivation, and he would be sadly missed from our midst.

Action May Be Taken.

A meeting of the trustees and leading members of the local church is talked of to consider the matter of Mr. Pence's removal and to take such action as may be thought advisable in the premises. The fact of the pastor's possible removal has not, however, become generally known to members of the church and congregation, and this announcement will be the first intimation many of them have received that such a step is in contemplation.

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DEATH OF MRS. CHANDLER

Former Resident of Rock County Expires at San Prairie.

Mrs. Harriet A. Chandler, wife of W. H. Chandler, state high school inspector, died at her home near San Prairie on Sunday. Mrs. Chandler formerly resided at Lima, in this county, as a sister of President Albert Salisbury, of the Whitewater State Normal school, and was one of the best known women in educational circles in Wisconsin. She had occupied positions in the faculties of the River Falls and Whitewater Normal schools, and later held an important position in the public schools at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Chandler was born in Lima township, Rock county, in 1845, and grew up on a farm. She was educated at Milton college and taught at Menomonie and San Prairie, among other places, and was principal of the San Prairie schools at an early stage in her career. She taught in the River Falls Normal school and was transferred from there to the Whitewater school where she was principal of the preparatory department for three years. From there Mrs. Chandler went in 1887 to Portland, and became principal of the Hawthorn, Ore., school, one of the largest public schools in that city. There she taught for several years, resigning in 1895 to become the wife of Mr. Chandler. She was of strong individuality, and much force of character, and was considered one of the best teachers in the state.

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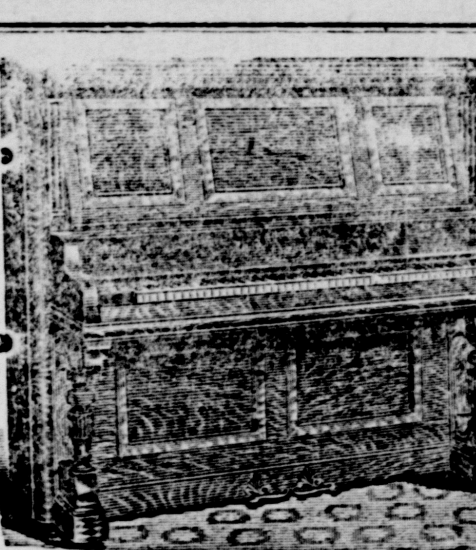
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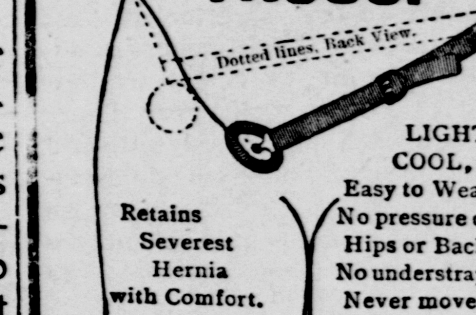
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REVISION OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, April 12.—A more complete review of the president's message to congress is as follows:

"The present revolution is but the successor of other similar insurrections which have occurred in Cuba against the dominion of Spain, extending over a period of nearly half a century, each of which, during its progress, has subjected the United States to great effort and expense in enforcing its neutrality laws, caused enormous losses to the American trade and commerce, caused irritation, annoyance and disturbance among our citizens, and by the exercise of cruel, brutal, and uncivilized practices of warfare, shocked the sensibilities and offended the humane sympathies of our people.

"We have found ourselves constrained, in the observance of that strict neutrality which our laws and which the law of nations commands, to police our own waters and watch our own seaports in prevention of any unlawful act in aid of the Cubans. Our trade has suffered, the capital invested by our citizens in Cuba has been largely lost, and the temper and forbearance of our people has been so sorely tried as to beget a perilous unrest among our own citizens.

"In April, 1896, the evils from which our country suffered through the Cuban war became so onerous that my predecessor made an effort to bring about a cessation of hostilities through the mediation of this government in any way that might tend to an honorable adjustment of the contest between Spain and her revolted colony, on the basis of some effective scheme of self-government for Cuba under the flag and sovereignty of Spain. It failed, through the refusal of the Spanish government then in power to consider any form of mediation, or indeed any plan of settlement which did not begin with the actual submission of the insurgents to the mother country. The only way in such terms as Spain herself might see fit to grant. The war continued unabated. The resistance of the insurgents was in no wise diminished.

"The policy of devastation and concentration, inaugurated by the captain-general's bando of Oct. 21, 1896, in the province of Pinar del Rio, was afterward extended to embrace all of the island to which the power of the Spanish arms was able to reach by occupation or by military operations. The peasantry, including all dwelling in the agricultural interior, were driven into the garrison towns or isolated places held by the troops. The raising and movement of provisions of all kinds were interdicted. The fields were laid waste, dwellings unroofed and fired, mills destroyed, and, in short, everything that could desolate the land and render it unfit for human habitation or support was commanded by one or the other of the contending parties, and executed by all the powers at their disposal. The agricultural population, to the estimated number of 300,000 or more, was herded within the towns and their immediate vicinages, deprived of the means of support, rendered destitute of shelter, left poorly clad, and exposed to the most unsanitary conditions.

"As the scarcity of food increased with the devastation of the depopulated areas of production, destitution and want became misery and starvation. Month by month the death rate increased in an alarming ratio. By March, 1897, according to conservative estimates from official Spanish sources, the mortality among the reconcentrados from starvation and the disease thereto incident, exceeded 50 per centum of their total number. No practical relief was accorded to the sufferers. The unfortunate, being for the most part women and children, with aged and helpless men, enfeebled by disease and hunger, could not till the soil, without tools, seed or shelter, for their own support or for the support of their cities. Reconcentration, adopted avowedly as a war measure in order to cut off the resources of the insurgents, worked its predestined result. As I said in my message of last December, it was not civilized warfare; it was extermination. The only peace it could beget was that of the wilderness and the grave.

"Meanwhile the military situation in the island had undergone a noticeable change. The extraordinary activity that characterized the second year of the war, when the insurgent forces, availing of the hitherto unharmed fields of Pinar del Rio and carried havoc and destitution up to the walls of the city of Havana itself, had relapsed into a dogged struggle in the central and eastern provinces. The Spanish arms regained a measure of control in Pinar del Rio and parts of Havana, but, under the existing conditions of the rural country, without immediate improvement of their productive situation. Even thus partially restricted the revolutionists held their own, and their submission, put forward by Spain as the essential and sole basis of peace, seemed as far distant as at the outset.

"In this state of affairs, my administration found itself confronted with the grave problem of its duty. My message of last December reviewed the situation and detailed the steps taken with a view of relieving its acuteness and opening the way to some form of honorable settlement. The assassination of the prime minister, Canovas, led to a change of government in Spain. The former administration, pledged to subjugation without concession, gave place to that of a more liberal party, committed long in advance to a policy of reform involving the wider principles of home rule for Cuba and Porto Rico. The overtures of this government, made through its new envoy, Gen. Woodford, and looking to an immediate and effective amelioration of the condition of the island, although not accepted to the extent of admitted mediation in any shape, were met by assurances that home rule, in an advanced phase, would be forthwith offered to Cuba without waiting for the war to end, and that more humane methods should thenceforth prevail in the conduct of hostilities.

"While these negotiations were in progress, the increasing destitution of the unfortunate reconcentrados and the alarming mortality among them claimed earnest attention. The success which had attended the limited measure of relief extended to the suffering American citizens among them by the judicious expenditure through the consular agencies of the money appropriated expressly by the joint resolution, approved May 24, 1897, prompted the humane extension of a similar scheme of aid to the great body of sufferers. A suggestion to this end was acquiesced in by the Spanish authorities. On the 24th of December last I caused to be issued an appeal to the American people, inviting contributions in money or in kind for the succor of the starving sufferers in Cuba, following this on the 8th of January by a similar public announcement of the formation of a central Cuban relief committee, with headquarters in New York city, composed of three members representing the American National Red Cross and the religious and business elements of the community. The efforts of that committee have been untiring and accomplished much. Nearly \$200,000 in money and supplies has already reached the sufferers, and more is forthcoming. Thousands of lives have already been saved. The necessity for a change is recognized by the Spanish government. Within a few days past the orders of Gen. Weyler have been revoked, the reconcentrados are, it is said, to be permitted to return to their homes, and added to resume the self-supporting pursuits of peace; public works have been ordered to give them employment, and a sum of \$500,000 has been appropriated for their relief.

"The war in Cuba is of such a nature that short of subjugation or extermination, a final military victory for either side seems impracticable. The alternative lies in the physical exhaustion of the one or the other party, or perhaps of both, a condition which in effect ended the ten years' war by the truce of Zanjon. The prospect of such a protraction and conclusion of the present strife is a contingency hardly to be contemplated with equanimity by the civilized world, and least of all by the United States, affected and injured as we are, deeply and intimately, by its very existence.

"Realizing this, it appeared to be my duty, in a spirit of true friendliness, to Spain and to the Cubans who have so much to lose by the promulgation of the struggle, to seek to bring about an immediate termination of the war. To this end I submitted, on the 27th ultimo, as a result of much representation and correspondence through the United States minister at Madrid, propositions to the Spanish government looking to an armistice until Oct. 1, for the negotiation of peace with the good offices of the president.

"The reply of the Spanish authorities was received on the night of the 31st ultimo. It offers, as the means to bring about peace in Cuba, to confide the preparation thereof to the insular department inasmuch as the concurrence of that body would be necessary to reach a final result, it being, however, understood that the powers reserved by that constitution to the central government are not lessened or diminished. As the Cuban parliament does not meet until the fourth of May next, the Spanish government would not object, for its part, to accept at once a suspension of hostilities, if asked for by the insurgent government, to whom it would pertain, in such case, to determine the duration and conditions of the armistice. From Gen. Woodford's explanatory reports of preliminary discussions preceding the final consent, it is understood that the Spanish government stands ready to give the insular congress full powers to settle the terms of peace with the insurgents, whether by direct negotiations or indirectly by means of legislation does not appear.

"With the last overture in the direction of immediate peace and its disappointing reception by Spain, the executive was brought to the end of his effort.

"In my annual message of December last I said:

"Of the untold measures there remain: Recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, recognition of the independence of Cuba, neutral intervention to end the war by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants and intervention in favor of one or the other party. I speak not of forcible annexation, for that can not be thought of. That, by our code of morality, would be criminal aggression.

"Thereupon I reviewed these alternatives, in the light of President Grant's measured words, uttered in 1875, when after seven years of sanguinary, destructive and cruel barbarities in Cuba he reached the conclusion that the recognition of the independence of Cuba was impracticable and indefensible, and that the recognition of belligerence was not warranted by the facts according to the tests of public law. I commented especially upon the latter aspect of the question, pointing out the inconveniences, and positive dangers of a recognition of belligerency which, while adding to the already onerous burdens of neutrality within our own jurisdiction, could not in any way extend our influence or effective offices in the territory of hostilities. Nothing has since occurred to change my view in this regard—and I recognize as fully now as then that the issuance of a proclamation of neutrality, by which process the so-called recognition of belligerence is published, could, of itself and unattended by other action, accomplish nothing toward the end for which we labor, the instant pacification of Cuba and the cessation of the misery that afflicts the island.

"Turning to the question of recognition at this time of the independence of the present insurgent government in Cuba, we find safe precedents in our history from an early day. They are well summed up in President Jackson's message to congress, Dec. 21, 1836, on the subject of the recognition of the independence of Texas. He said: 'The uniform policy and practice of the United States is to avoid all interference in disputes which merely relate to the internal government of other nations, and eventually to recognize the authority of the prevailing party without reference to our particular interests and views, or to the merits of the original controversy. But on this, as on every other trying occasion, safety is to be found in a rigid adherence to principle. By pursuing it, we are but carrying out the long-established policy of our government, a policy which has secured to us respect and influence abroad and inspired confidence at home.'

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1765—Dr. Edward Young, author of "Night Thoughts," died; born 1694.

1777—Henry Clay, statesman, called the "Great Pacificator," born in Hanover, Va.; died 1852.

1850—Rev. Dr. Adoniram Judson, missionary to Burma, died; born 1783.

1891—The first shot at Sumter; beginning of the civil war.

1872—William M. Tweed, the noted Tammany "boss" of the early seventies, died in New York city.

1870—General Richard Taylor, only son of General Zachary Taylor and a noted Confederate leader in the southwest, died; born 1823.

1892—Mrs. A. B. Holmes, the first white child born in Chicago, died in Marshalltown, Ia.

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J. E. Heg, president of the State Board of Control, who was recently elected superintendent of the new state reformatory at Green Bay, is being warmly praised by the press of the state. The Green Bay Gazette says:

"Mr. Heg is a man who is peculiarly well fitted by education, training and inclination for the position he is called upon to occupy and there is no doubt but that he will fill the position with great credit.

Oshkosh Northwestern—"He has a wider experience, perhaps, in criminal and reformatory matters than any other member of the board, and much more than any other man the board would be likely to secure as superintendent of the Green Bay reformatory prison. His tastes and the acquirements of latter years run in that direction. He is an energetic student and an apt scholar. He penetrates quickly, discerns accurately, and stands firmly by his conclusions."

Milwaukee Telegraph—"When Mr. Heg takes charge they will find him a pleasant man, so anxious to please, so bright and full of capacity, that they will forget every trouble and make his home in Green Bay all that he can wish."

LaCrosse Republican and Leader—"James E. Heg has decided to accept the superintendency of the new intermediate prison at Green Bay. This should be gratifying to all who hope for good results from this institution, for Mr. Heg is well qualified for the work."

Beloit Free Press—"President J. E. Heg will retire from the State Board of Control to accept the superintendency of the new state reformatory or intermediate prison to be established at Green Bay. During his three or four years on the board, the last year or two as its president, Mr. Heg has given his entire time to the study of the best methods of conducting public penal and charitable institutions, and has acquired an enviable reputation that extends far beyond the limits of the state. That he will be successful in the upbuilding and conduct of this new and, for this state, experimental institution at Green Bay there is every reason to believe."

General King, the novelist, defends General Miles against newspaper criticism. Gen. King says Gen. Miles is far from the man pictured by the newspapers and he cannot understand why he is so abused. Gen. Miles' record, he says, is an unusually honorable one and was won by bravery and worth on the field.

The Milwaukee News fears that Zola's "new book" will not get proper recognition. The News says:

People will now hold their breath pending the announcement that "M. Zola's new book has been issued from the press."—Janesville Gazette.

And after having skimmed through the book with a view to finding all that is objectionable in it and neglecting all that is good many of the people will condemn the book without knowing anything of its real merits.

General Schofield, the former commanding general of the army, will probably be chosen as general adviser to the president, secretary of war, and the commanding general in case war is declared. As General Schofield has gone through one war, his advice will be valuable.

The last election in Rhode Island showed that "Little Rhody" is more strongly republican than ever. Last year the republican majority was 10,634, while this year it was 11,115.

Spain, it seems, is perfectly willing to agree to anything that will be to that country's advantage.

The battle cry of the navy will be "Remember the Maine." What an inspiration!

A fire alarm does not worry Janesville people. The excellent department

ment and fine water works system are always equal to any demands made.

KARL'S Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Acting as a Sub.

Miles—Why, hello Giles, old boy, how are you? Gracious, how you have changed! I didn't recognize you at first. Giles—In what way have I changed? Miles—In your general appearance. Quite a dude at one time, you seem to have grown careless. Giles—Oh, is that it? Well, I'm married now, and have quit the dude business. Miles—I see. Not a dude any more; merely a subduer.—Chicago News.

Might Be Gratified.

He—What is he singing? She—Let Me Like a Soldier Fall. He—If I only had a gun!—Pick-Me-Up.

KARL'S Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. People's Drug Co.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework, and young girl to take care of children. 10 Milwaukee Ave.

WANTED—To rent, 10 or 12-room house with bath. May 1. M. F. Green.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Wm. S. Wheeler.

If you have any odd jobs of work you want well done we can send you a good man promptly. Drop us a card, or telephone No. 87. Valentine's School of Telegraphy.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. T. O. Howe, 201 S. Division St.

AGENTS WANTED—MURAT HALSTEAD'S Great War Book. "Our Country in War" and our relations with foreign nations. A history of our army, navy, coast defenses, the Maine Disaster, Spain, her army, navy and defenses. All about Cuba, her relations to the United States and her defenses. All about the Armies and Navies of all other Nations, and how they will act in our fight with Spain. Over 500 pages. Magnificent illustrations, photographs, etc. One agent sold 89 in one day; others are making \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day. Most liberal terms guaranteed, 20 days credit, price low, freight paid. Handsome outfit free. Send 12 two-cent stamps to pay postage. National Educational Union, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, in good repair and nicely situated. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St., second ward.

FOR RENT OR SALE—New 7 room house. Racine street. F. F. Pierson.

FOR RENT—The hotel at Johnstown. Center Enquire of S. Hutchinson, Janesville, Wis.

TO RENT—April 1st, six room house near high school. Geo. W. Wise.

VACATED May 1st, a nine room house. Enquire at 4 Caroline street.

FOR RENT—No. 353 Court street. Whitehead & Matheson, Jackman block.

POP. SALE.

FOR SALE—House and two lots. Enquire at 8 Prospect avenue.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap. Alva Russell.

FOR SALE—At great sacrifice, new 3-room house, two full lots. Price \$1,350, part cash. Owner wishes to leave city. Property cost \$2,600. Inquire 451 S. Jackson St. Mrs. S. K. Duller.

FOR SALE—25 acres of land, one-quarter of a mile east of city limits. One-half cash, balance on time at six per cent. Will sell one half or the whole. Edward Ruer.

FOR SALE—Good mortgages. Whitehead & Matheson, Jackman block.

FROM OUR VINEYARD—Ten gallon kegs A 1 Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, Tokay or choice Rhine wine, vintage '95 \$7.50, vintage '93 \$9.00, vintage '91 \$10.50. Grape Brandy three years old \$22.00, 8 years \$31.00. Prices quoted are for ten gallon kegs. Parties having commercial ratings need not send money with orders—others should. The Standard Liquor Co., 628 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

The.....
Le Nard
Decorative
Art Society
Exhibit

With Mrs. Elliott the Famous embroidery teacher are on their return to Janesville. Watch for them. They are now at Clinton, Ia.



A WISE SAW

that saws such meat as we keep in stock. There is more value in such quality to the square inch in their prime, choice beef, mutton, veal, lamb or pork than can be found at any other store in Janesville. It is a pleasure to deal Kammerer's; he is always obliging, never overcharges you and sends your meat home on time.

WM. KAMMER.

'Phone 219. Cor. Center & Western Aves.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circular. Only first class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

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Every wife could rule her husband if she would think to win his heart through his stomach. Give a man good eatables and he is happy.

Munger's Special
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Makes good things easy
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18lb G. Sugar..... \$1.00
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Best Flour in town.... 1.28
All Teas at 20 per ct. discount
Charm Corn, the best. .07
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Oat Meal per lb..... .02½
Pure Cider Vinegar gal. .15
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and ginger per lb..... .25
Bulk Coconut " "..... .15
Choice syrup per gal.. .20
Corn & Gross Starch lb. .04
Pure Leaf Lard per lb. .07
Bakers' Chocolate pr cake .20
3lb can cling Peaches... .15
3lb can Best Pears..... .15
Butter and oyster crackers, per lb..... .07

These prices are for the best standard brands.

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North Main Street.



"Speaking of wheels—what's the use of buying an inferior make, when you can get one from

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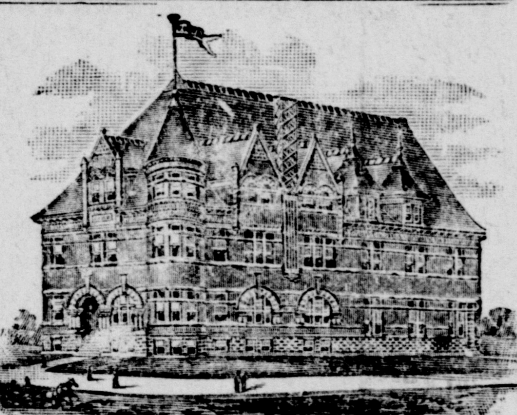
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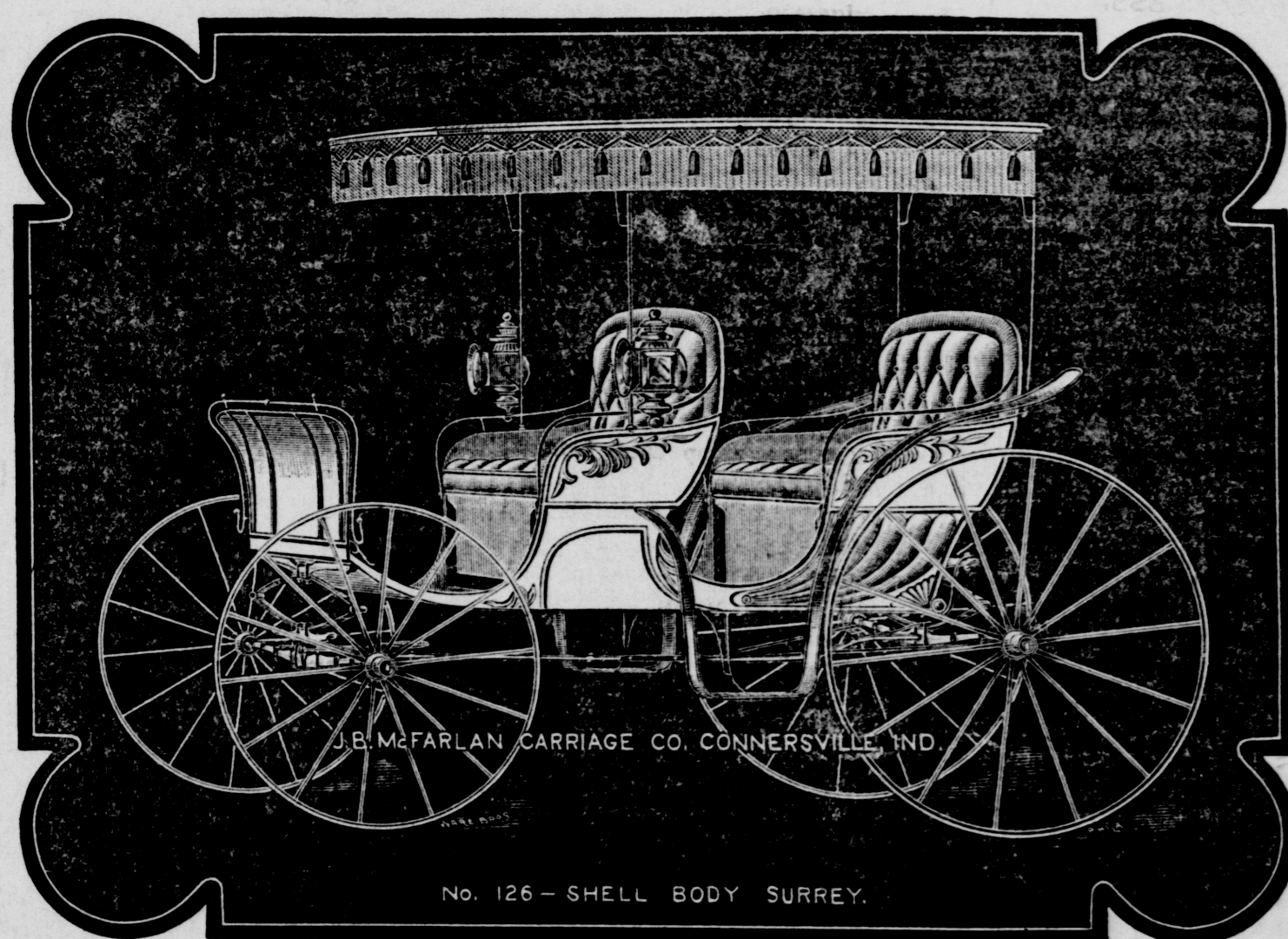
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WE ARE IN THE BUGGY BUSINESS
On a Big Scale Greatest Assortment in the city.

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South River Street.

Janesville, Wis.

Flour Prices
Are Hopping.

They have been up pretty high for some time. Liable to go higher most any time. But Sanborn continues to sell the

Four Best Brands of Flour
Milled at \$1.25 a Sack.

Tip Top,
Very Best,
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Hard To Beat.

Any one of them good enough to grace the kitchen of any household. Wholesale prices are way above this figure in carload lots. If you would take advantage of the low prices now on dont delay. We don't guarantee them one minute.

Liable to Go Up Without
A Moment's Warning.

C. A. SANBORN & COMPANY.

'Phone No. 9.

Landrth's Seeds are best for garden or flower bed.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF RARE INTEREST

ENGINEERS' AND FIREMEN'S BALL A SUCCESS.

Odd Fellows Pay an Unexpected Visit to Their Milton Brethren—Surprise Given to City Treasurer Fathers by His Janesville Friends Last Evening.

The eighth annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen at the Armory last evening was all that its promoters anticipated. There were about a hundred couples present. The decorations of the hall were tasteful. Smith's orchestra furnished the music, and dancing was continued 'all night, till broad daylight, and the gentlemen present went home with the girls in the morning. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

Pay a Visit to Elton. A delegation from Janesville City Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. left the city last evening to pay their brethren at Milton a visit. Their visit was entirely unexpected by the Milton lodge, but the news of their arrival soon spread, and before half an hour had passed Odd Fellows' hall was well filled and all set about enjoying themselves. An impromptu entertainment was given up, refreshments were served and all had a good time. Those who went from Janesville were Messrs. W. E. Clinton, L. M. Nelson, W. J. McIntyre, A. O. Thorpe, O. D. Rowe, J. Moseley, J. P. Wright, Ben Plowright, J. G. Wray, Wm. Winbiger, W. G. Metcalf, Fred P. Grove and George Bidwell.

Mr. Fathers Surprised. City Treasurer Fathers was treated to a genuine and very pleasant surprise last evening. When he returned from attendance at the Masonic lodge he found that the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah had taken possession of his home and were running affairs to suit themselves. He made the best of the situation, however, and bade his visitors welcome. Music and games served to while away the time until nearly daybreak, when the company dispersed in as jolly mood as ever company was in.

THE WALL STREET CLOSING

Case Will Have a Hearing in the Supreme Court Next Month.

The closing of Wall Street by the City of Janesville and the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company does not end the matter of litigation that was commenced some time ago by Frank S. Baines, who objected, with several others, to the closing of the street. In the supreme court at Madison the case of Frank S. Baines vs. the City of Janesville and the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company is scheduled to be heard the first week in May, an appeal having been taken from the circuit court of Rock county. The question is one of jurisdiction.

OUR BAND WILL PLAY.

Janesville Y. M. C. A. Band to Entertain the Madisonsians.

The Y. M. C. A. band under the leadership of Professor Taylor, will give a concert in Madison at the Presbyterian church next Saturday evening. The event is the annual concert of the church, and is looked forward to with unusual interest.

The association band of twenty-one pieces will be assisted by Miss Olive Baker, elocutionist in the Madison schools. George Walker, and the university ladies' quartet and others.

WORK FOR THE SORTERS

Tobacco Warehouses are Still Filled and Business Is Brisk.

When George H. Rumrill, the well known leaf dealer, arrived in Evansville today he found plenty of business awaiting him. At the receiving warehouse farmers unloaded enough leaf to fill three good-sized freight cars.

The tobacco is all handled in Evansville, and furnishes work for a large force of hands. Besides one assorting house, Mr. Rumrill finds use for three storage warehouses in the Out Off city, all of which are well filled.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. People's Drug Co.

FAVORS FEATHERED TRIBE

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones to Speak for Bird Protection

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, the well-known Chicago liberal preacher, who was former pastor of All Soul's church in this city, is an enthusiastic lover of birds, and on the 21st inst. will give an address before the Audubon society of Madison, on the protection of our feathered friends. The place of meeting has not yet been announced, but it will be open to the public without charge.

Ground Down.

The life of a walking delegate suggests the idea that some workmen are ground down until they are sharp enough to make a living without working.—Puck.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Janesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Mil. Sts.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

STOVES stored at Lowell's. MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb. FOR bicycles go to Lowell's. FOR tin work go to Lowell's. FOR rubber hose go to Lowell's. FOR refrigerators go to Lowell's. FOR lawn mowers go to Lowell's. Few more days. Eave & Labold. "Viking" bicycles \$25. S. D. Grubb. BARGAIN days are few Eave & Labold.

EIGHTEEN pounds sugar \$1. Eave & Labold.

Go to T. P. Burns for your spring carpets.

OPEN every evening until the last. Eave & Labold.

RUSH in if you want groceries at cost. Eave & Labold.

STYLISH suits and top coats from \$5 to \$10 at S. D. Grubb's.

GREAT big fruit jug of pure mustard for 10 cents, at Sanborn's.

MISS McBRIDE's dancing class, Columbia hall, Friday evening.

DON'T wait too long to order flour. \$1.25 is the price now. Sanborn.

GENT'S Russia calf and tan vice shoes only \$2.00 at S. D. Grubb's.

GREAT bargain that pint jug of mustard for 10 cents at Sanborn's.

CREMORANT cigars are becoming all the rage. Sanborn sells them.

POCAHONTAS and John Smith at the Armory Tuesday evening, April 19th.

WANTED—Good neat girl. Highest wages paid. Inquire 151 East street.

CHILDREN'S dobby junior and reefer suits \$1.50 to \$2.50 at S. D. Grubb's.

WANTED—An apprentice in dress-making department. M. A. Morrissey & Co.

SANBORN sells vegetables and fruit at wholesale prices; worth keeping in mind.

REGULAR 40 cent quality Lily Indurated five pills Sanborn is selling at 25 cents.

We have every thing in spring shoes except your feet. Spencer's "newest" on the bridge.

DOLLY MADISON will receive her friends at the Armory, Tuesday evening, April 19th.

FANCY colored shirts, none of them less than 75 cents, for 48 cents tomorrow at Zeigler's.

HEAR the prize essay at the children's entertainment next Tuesday afternoon at the Armory.

CONCERTS and wrappers tomorrow at special prices as per large ad on another page. Archie Reid & Co.

FANCY luscious Fred ripe strawberries, two boxes for 15 cents. Cheap enough for anybody to have. Sanborn.

SPRING weather brings garden thoughts again—time to plant the seeds, and be sure they are Landreth's. Sanborn & Co.

In Munger's ad last evening an error had 3 lb beads selling at 10 cents. It should have been 3 lb can beads 15 cents.

A WASTE of time and money to buy poor seeds. Why run any risk when you have the opportunity of purchasing Landreth's? Sanborn.

A REGULAR meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be conferring of degrees.

MRS. KAEMPFLEIN and family desire to thank all friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of their husband and father, the Rev. G. Kaempflein; also for the many floral tributes.

INCLUDED in tomorrow's sale of coats will be the lots of odd lines and broken sizes at 39 and 69 cents, which will include many standard makes. They are all right, and it is only whether you can find your size or not. Archie Reid & Co.

GET some ideas if nothing more on what will be proper in shirt waists this season from the large invoice we received a few days ago. Everything late in style and pattern is to be found in the lot. Prices are popular on them all. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BUYING seeds is like buying a pig in a bag—hard to tell from outward appearance whether they are first class or not—must rely on the word of the seller. Landreth's are new each season and have been sold since 1874; reputation has been made on reliability. Sanborn & Co.

THE superlatives of shirt waists ideas are to be found in the immense invoice we have just received. The prettiest pattern for spring and summer wear at 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. It is not necessary this season to pay a high price for the best waist there is. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR entire stock of hardware, stoves, tinware, bicycles, refrigerators, hose, lawn mowers, etc., was saved from the disastrous fire of Sunday evening through the efforts of the firemen and our store being a safe distance from the conflagration, it bars us from holding a fire sale but we can sell goods at about the fire sale figures just the same. Lowell.

THE annual meeting of the Western Ophthalmological Association in Chicago last week brought together the most noted eye specialists in the country. Dr. H. Knapp, of New York City, a specialist of wide reputation and recognized authority on the eye, gave a special course of instruction which W. F. Hayes, of this city, attended. Mr. Hayes takes advantage of every opportunity for enlarging his knowledge of eye work and the points gained from so eminent a man as Dr. Knapp will be of great value to him. He also refracted Dr. Knapp's eyes for glasses and received a high compliment for his work.

GOING TO THE FAR WEST

Janesville Men Will Search For Wealth In the Klondike

John Connors leaves this evening for the Re. river country in British Columbia, where he will meet friends who intend making the trip with him into the gold bearing regions of Alaska. Henry Dotsen will accompany Mr. Connors to the west, his intention being to locate in Great Falls, Montana. Both men will make the trip via the C. & N. W. railroad.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality \$0.90 to \$0.95.

BUCKWHEAT—Good to best \$1.00 to \$1.10.

BARLEY—Request at 47¢ to 49¢ per bushel.

RAISINS—Request at 10¢ to 11¢ according to quality.

COB—Shelled \$9.00 per ton. Ear 7.00 to \$7.75.

OATS—White, 24¢ to 25¢.

COVER SEED—\$2.00 to \$2.75 per bushel.

MOHAWK SEED—\$0.35 to \$1.15 per bushel.

MEAL—65¢ per 100. \$13.00 per ton. Botted 85¢.

FEED—65¢ to 70¢ per 100 lbs. \$13.00 to \$14 per ton.

GRAN—90¢ per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.

MIDDLEBURY—55¢ per 100. \$13.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Other kinds \$5.00 to \$6.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per ton.

POTATOES—55¢ to 65¢ per bushel.

BEANS—75¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—15¢ to 16¢.

EGGS—67¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys \$10 to \$11. Chickens, 8 to 9.

WOOL 17¢ to 20¢ for washed; 15¢ to 18¢ for unwashed.

GREEN—Green \$6 to \$7; dry, 13¢ to 14¢.

PEAS—Range at 30¢ to 35¢ per bushel.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. Hogs, \$3.50 to \$3.80 per 100.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

FRED GREEN visited friends in Edgerton today.

REV. J. E. HARDIN was here today from Edgerton.

MISS LOUISE SHEARER returned to Madison last evening.

GEORGE BAUMAN returned from Chicago on the noon train.

MRS. WALTER ICE is home from a week's visit in Orono, Ill.

MRS. GEORGE POST, of Geneva, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bowles.

MRS. JAMES HUME, who has been dangerously ill, is much improved.

ATTORNEY Cornelius Buckley, of Beloit, had legal business here today.

JOHN PARKER and wife, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days.

M. KENT-CALDER, of St. Jacobs, Ill., is the guest of his brother, George Rentschler, of South Main street.

WILLIAM MAIR and John Stevenson, of Arlington, who have been the guests of P. K. Caldwell, left yesterday for Iowa.

R. S. McNEIL, formerly of this city, and late of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in the city last evening, and will make Janesville his future home. Richard and Maude McNeil will arrive here Tuesday.

Missed His Opportunity. Judge—What is the charge against the prisoner?

She (blushingly)—Please, sir, this man kissed me on the street.

"Kissed you, did he?"

"Yes, sir."

"How many times did he kiss you, miss?"

"Only once, sir."

"Only once! The fool! Six months! Next case."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Cheerful Prospect. Old Grumps—If you want to marry my daughter, young man, you must first get your life insured in her favor.

Enamored Youth—Certainly, certainly, sir. Which company would you recommend?

Old Grumps—Well, I think it better be the Pay All Claims company. They allow suicide.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Age of Emphasis. "Speak gently," says the proverb old. Its potency has flown.

If nowadays your own you'd hold You need a megaphone.

—Washington Star.

TRULY FEMINE.



"So you do not like the dress and will deprive me of your custom?"

"Yes, but I'll recommend you to my friends."—Fliegende Blätter.

How It Is Accomplished. How does the busy little trust

Such large dividends acquire? Why, competition it does best.

Then marks the prices higher. —Chicago Daily News.

Jumping at a Conclusion. "Did you hear Miss Filmer say that she had a speaking acquaintance with that millionaire?" asked Maude, scornfully.

"Yes," replied Mamie, with equal scorn. "It's the first time I knew that she ever worked in a telephone exchange."—Washington Star.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

48c shirts at Zeigler's Wednesday. TIME is growing short. Eave & Labold.

THE Trades Council will meet this evening.

GROCERY prices, page 8. Eave & Labold.

48c shirts are late style tomorrow at Zeigler's.

Less than cost groceries, on page 8. Eave & Labold.

TOMORROW will be special 48 cent shirt day at Zeigler's.

WHICH of the 8th grades will carry off the prize this year?

GET your summer shirt outfit at Zeigler's special sale tomorrow.

T. P. BURNS can save you money on stylish jackets, capes and suits.

SHOE supremacy most pronounced at Spencer's "newest" on the bridge.

CHOCOLATE Oxford's, all sizes tomorrow 75 cents. Amos Rehberg & Co.

RIGHT to the front. That's us. Becker's old stand. Amos Rehberg & Co.

NEWS of new shoes coming every day at Spencer's "newest" on the bridge.

LOAD up on shirts at Zeigler's tomorrow. 48 cents for shirts worth double.

A GREAT stock and a great store. Spencer's newest shoe store on the bridge.

QUEEN of Fashion, the McCall monthly, only 3c at our store. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE High school orchestra will play at the children's entertainment at the Armory April 19.

ALL the fancy strawberries you want. Two boxes for 15 cents. They are ripe and nice. Sanborn.

SCHOOL children and their parents admitted free at the children's entertainment next Tuesday afternoon.

It is a burning shame to sell so good a cigar as Crema for 5 cents. It puts to shame a 10 cent article. Sanborn.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

INSTRUCTIONS on the violin and mandolin given at the house or in the studio. George V. Bauman, 14 North Main street.

LOOK at our styles. We know they are right. You can't beat them; all new goods. Becker's old stand. Amos Rehberg & Co.

A SCARC thing, changeable mores for undershirts. We have it in several colors. Excellent for service. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE program for the children's entertainment at the Armory next Tuesday afternoon, will begin promptly at a quarter after 4.

THE lather of the foot is the part that vexes most shoe fitters. Spencer's newest on the bridge cares for all shapes of insteps.

THE Butchers' fifth annual ball takes place at the Armory Thursday evening of this week. Everything points to the usual pleasant time.

100 pieces of the fine 12½ percales just opened. They grow prettier with each new lot. A great collection of beauties. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

You ought to see our ladies' beautiful tan shoes. Tomorrow we give you an opportunity to get a pair cheap. Becker's old stand. Amos Rehberg & Co.

We find there are many people who like to trade at a shoe store where things are different from the usual run. Spencer's "newest" on the bridge.

MANY people have become acquainted with the fine quality of India relish. No nicer delicacy with the meat than Sanborn's is selling; the 35 cent size for 25 cents.

HAVE you tried our shoes? Why not? We are going to give you good square dealings. Remember us. We are on the bridge. Becker's old stand. Amos Rehberg & Co.

TOMORROW, Wednesday, we have a special sale on ladies' tan shoes; lace and button vesting top. Don't buy until you look us over. Becker's old stand. Amos Rehberg & Co.

SOME one made a mistake in advertising that 10 cent jar of mustard as being a pint. It should be a quart. The biggest package of good mustard for the money ever put out in this town. Sanborn.

MONDAY we received 50 pieces of beautiful fancy silks for waists; rich plaids, handsome stripes, dainty broken checks, in exquisite color combinations, at 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

SINCE we commenced to sell those fancy California prunes we have put out three tons, and they still go with as ready a sale, the greatest 5 cent prune ever offered in the city. They would be marked 8 or 10 cents in any other store in the city. Sanborn.

It is not too early to buy your shirt waists for spring and summer wear. In fact by making your purchases now you get the benefit of a better selection than later on. Bort, Bailey & Co. have just received twelve hundred waists of the latest style and pattern which go at popular prices. See large ad page 7.

Tracing Him. Howse—That was a very strange case of Van Stanton's. He left his home one day about four years ago, returned yesterday and says he can't remember where he has been or what happened to him. Holmes—Let's see. What's the name of the last vice-president of this country?—Puck.

No Wonder.

Scene: Boy calling on a farmer to ask for a new place. Farmer—Do you know anything about horses? Boy—Yaas, dun newt else all my loife. Farmer—Why did you leave your last place? Boy (with much feeling)—Ah! Farmer—That's no answer. Why did you leave? Boy—Well, if you mun know, you mun know. Furst, 'twas old cow died and us had to eat she! Farmer—Well, what next? Boy—Then old sow died, and us had to eat she. Farmer—Still, I don't see why you left. Boy—Don't yer, then? Why, then the old missus died—and I bolted.—Answers.

Diamonds in Ash Barrel. Mrs. Kate Thompson of Louisville, Ky., found her diamonds, valued at \$1,500, in an ash barrel. They had been thrown in the fire by a careless servant. The jewels were damaged to the extent of about \$500.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(Continued from page 5.)

dent for this government to recognize at the present time the independence of the so-called Cuban Republic. To commit this country now to the recognition of any particular government in Cuba might subject us to embarrassing conditions of international obligation toward the organization so recognized. When it shall appear hereafter that there is within the island a government capable of performing the duties and discharging the functions of a separate nation, and having, as a matter of fact, the proper forms and attributes of nationality, such government can be promptly and readily recognized, and the relations and interests of the United States with such nation adjusted.

"There remain the alternative forms of intervention to end the war, either as an impartial neutral by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants, or as the active ally of the one party or the other.

"The forcible intervention of the United States as a neutral, to stop the war, according to the large dictatorial history, and following by many historical precedents where neighboring states have interfered to check the hopeless sacrifice of life by internecine conflicts beyond their borders, is justifiable on rational grounds. It involves, however, hostile constraint upon both parties to the contest as well to enforce a truce as to guide the eventual settlement.

"The grounds for such intervention may be briefly summarized as follows:

"In the cause of humanity and to put an end to the barbarities, bloodshed, starvation, and horrible miseries now existing there, and which the parties to the conflict are either unable or unwilling to stop or mitigate.

"The right to intervene may be justified by the very serious injury to the commerce, trade and business of our people and by the wanton destruction of property and devastation of the island.

"I have already transmitted to congress the report of the naval court of inquiry on the destruction of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana during the night of the 15th of February. The destruction of that noble vessel has called the national heart with inexpressible horror. Two hundred and fifty-eight brave sailors and marines and two officers of our navy, reposing in the fancied security of a friendly harbor, have been hurled to death, grief and sorrow have brought to their homes, and sorrow to the nation.

"The naval court of inquiry, which, it is needless to say, commands the unqualified confidence of the government, was unanimous in its conclusion that the destruction of the Maine was caused by an exterior explosion, that of a submarine mine. It did not assume to place the responsibility. That remains to be fixed by the courts.

"In any event the destruction of the Maine, by whatever exterior cause, is a patent and impressive proof of a state of things in Cuba that is intolerable. That condition is thus shown to be such that the Spanish government can not assure the safety and security to a vessel of the American navy in the harbor of Havana on a mission of peace and rightfully there.

"As an answer to the diversity of views between the report of the American and Spanish boards as to the destruction of the Maine, Spain proposes that the fact be ascertained by an impartial investigation by experts, which decision Spain accepts in advance. To this I have made no reply.

"The president quotes his message to congress December last as follows:

"Sure of the right, keeping free from all offense ourselves, actuated only by upright and patriotic considerations, moved neither by passion nor selfishness, the government will continue its watchful care over the rights and property of American citizens, and will abate none of its efforts to bring about by peaceful agencies a peace which shall be honorable and enduring. If it shall hereafter appear to be a duty imposed by our obligations to ourselves, to civilization and humanity to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part, and only because the necessity for such action will be so clear as to command the support and approval of the civilized world."

"The message concludes:

"The long trial has proved that the object for which Spain has waged the war can not be attained. The fire of insurrection may flame or may smolder with varying seasons, but it has not been and it is plain that it can not be extinguished by present methods. The only hope of relief and repose from a condition which can not longer be endured is the enforced pacification of Cuba. In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests which give us the right and the duty to speak and to act, the war in Cuba must stop.

"In view of these facts and these considerations, I ask the congress to authorize and empower the president to take measures to secure a full and speedy termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations, insuring peace and tranquillity and the security of its citizens, as well as our own, and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for these purposes.

"And in the interest of humanity and to aid in preserving the lives of the starving people of the island, I recommend that the distribution of food and supplies be continued, and that an appropriation be made out of the public treasury to supplement the charity of our citizens.

"The issue is now with the congress. It is a solemn responsibility. I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors. Prepared to execute every obligation imposed upon me by the constitution and the law, I await your action.

"Yesterday, and since the preparation of the foregoing message, official information was received by me that the latest decree of the Queen Regent of Spain directs General Blanco, in order to prepare and facilitate peace, to proclaim a suspension of hostilities, the duration and details of which have not yet been communicated to me. This fact, with every other pertinent consideration, will, I am sure, have your just and careful attention in the solemn deliberations upon which you are about to enter. If this measure attains a successful result, then our aspirations as a Christian, peace-loving people will be realized. If it fails, it will be only another justification for our contemplated action.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY.
"Executive Mansion, April 11, 1898."

Received by Congress.

Washington, April 12.—When the president's message was sent to the senate the galleries were filled with spectators. The reading occupied nearly fifty minutes. When it was ended Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the message be referred to that committee and ordered to be printed. The motion prevailed.

In the house the message was ordered printed and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

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MOB WILL NOT DOWN.

Turbulent Scenes of Sunday Evening Repeated at Madrid.

Madrid, April 12.—The persistent efforts of the authorities to belittle Sunday's uprising and attribute it to a momentary effervescence were neutralized Monday by a repetition of Sunday night's turbulent scenes.

Groups in the Puerta del Sol and in front of the offices of the minister of the interior last night raised the cry "Viva Espana." The gendarmes and police scattered them and occupied the square, but the groups quickly reformed several times, until finally the gendarmes charged the crowd. Many were injured and a large number were arrested.

Throughout the evening demonstrations continued in various quarters. The police and gendarmes repeatedly dispersed large crowds, and the arrests continued in the lower quarters.

Lavigne and Daly Draw.
Philadelphia, April 12.—Thirty-five hundred people saw Jack Daly of Wilmington and "Kid" Lavigne, the champion lightweight, who recently fought a twenty-round draw at Cleveland, put up as fast a six-round bout as has ever been seen at the arena. Opinion was divided as to the result, a few favoring either way, while a majority thought a draw would have hit it about right. Neither had any decided advantage at the last bell tap. No decision was rendered.

Shannon Not to Hang Today.
Chicago, April 12.—Sheriff C. H. Hoy last night sent out notices from Wheaton that Edward Shannon, the wife murderer, would not be hanged to-day, as planned, as a stay of execution had been granted until May 27, pending a hearing, set for May 19, on the issue that the aged man had become insane since his incarceration.

Scottish-Irish Select Chicago.
Chicago, April 12.—The Scottish-Irish Society of America will hold its ninth congress in this city on June 2, 3, 4 and 5.

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Money-saving prices on bill heads, letter heads, envelopes and other office supplies at the Gazette Job Rooms.

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Fire at Oxford Junction, Iowa.

Oxford Junction, Ia., April 11.—The business portion of the city is in a mass of ruins, the result of a disastrous fire, which had its origin in a burning pile of rubbish. The flames spread rapidly until \$100,000 worth of property had been destroyed, and of the main business portion of the town but one store building remains standing.

Blanco Asks for Instructions.

Madrid, April 12.—Gen. Blanco cabled the government, inquiring if he ought to declare in his decree that the suspension of hostilities was in deference to the wishes of the pope and the powers. The government replied that he might do so, and the decree granting the armistice was published this morning.

Is the Baby Cutting Teeth?

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home-seekers' excursion tickets March 15, April 5 and 19, at half fare rates plus \$2 to points on the line of the road in Iowa, Minnesota and the two Dakotas. Tickets will also be sold to points on other lines in the northwestern, western, southern and southwestern states at reduced rates.

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Dr. Briggs Quits the Church.

New York, April 12.—It is believed that the last chapter in the famous Dr. Briggs case has now been concluded. At a meeting of the New York Presbytery a letter from Dr. Briggs was read, withdrawing from the Presbyterian church. The resignation was accepted.

Condition of Mr. Gladstone.

London, April 12.—There is not much change in the condition of Mr. Gladstone, but he is not suffering so much pain. He is able, however, to converse cheerfully with his friends.

Fear More Disturbances.

Madrid, April 12.—Fears are expressed that the publication of President McKinley's message in the papers will excite popular feeling and lead to grave street disturbances.

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Special Sale for Wednesday, April 13th.

With the coming of new dresses you will need new Corsets. This sale offers the opportunity to buy them at our special Wednesday prices. All of the standard makes are included and you can buy your favorite style very much under price.

The "P. N." Corset in six styles.
The W. B. Corset in four styles.
The Thompson Glove Fitting Corset.
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Both lines are standard \$1.25 Corsets and they will be on sale Wednesday at..... 89c

The cheaper lines of Corsets—that is, Corsets which are all right as regards shape and fit, but not made of as heavy stock as the better lines, in two lots, at 39c and 45c; sizes 18 to 30; colors: white, drab and ecru.

Full lines of the "Ferris good sense Waist," also the "Nazareth" Waist for children; specially priced for Wednesday.

New Spring Wrappers..

Fifty dozen new Wrappers are just in and will be on sale Wednesday divided into lots at 69c, 89c, \$1.19, \$1.39 and up, and while the bare price cannot give an idea of the values, we can add that the values offered will be in keeping with our barzan reputation for special sales.

New Shirt Waists..

On Wednesday we will show a large line of the new '98 Shirt Waists, in gingham, percales, madras, organdies and other desirable fabrics of the coming season. Prices, 49c to \$2. Also new things in that incomparable line of Silk Waists that we have Janesville agency for—only Silk Waist on the market that fits. * To watch our announcements means that you will always find profitable pointers.

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Finest Prunes in the country, per lb. 5c

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Elegant roasted crushed Java, worth 25c 18c

Sweet Midget Pickles, in bulk, per qt. 35c

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RESULTS OF WEYLER'S ORDERS.

Graphic Accounts of the Deaths of Innocent Women and Children Among the Reconcentrados Penned in the Cities of the Island—How Spain Has Waged Warfare.

Washington, April 12.—The consular correspondence in regard to the situation in Cuba, which was transmitted Monday, was prepared in response to resolutions of inquiry adopted by the house and senate.

The correspondence was prepared for transmission to congress just before the blowing up of the Maine, and having been held up since, now includes communications up to April 1. It covers the communications of Consul-General Lee at Havana, Consul McGarr at Cienfuegos, Consul Brice at Matanzas, Consul Hyatt at Santiago de Cuba and Consul Barker at Sagua la Grande.

The communications deal largely with the distress and suffering which exists in all the districts.

In preparing the correspondence for transmission to congress considerable portions of the important communications, and especially those marked "confidential," are omitted. The resolutions to which they are the response in each instance asked only for such correspondence as it was not deemed incompatible with the public interest to make public.

January 8 General Lee makes the following report:

"I have the honor to state, as a matter of public interest, that the 'reconcentration order' of Gen. Weyler, former governor-general of this island, transformed about 400,000 self-supporting people, principally women and children, into a multitude to be sustained by the contributions of others or die of starvation or of fevers resulting from a low physical condition and being massed in large bodies without change of clothing and without food. Their homes were burned, their fields and plant beds destroyed and their live stock driven away or killed. I estimate that probably 200,000 of the rural population in the province of Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara have died of starvation or from resultant causes, and the deaths of whole families almost simultaneously or within a few days of each other and of mothers praying for their children to be relieved of their horrible sufferings by death are not the least of the many pitiable scenes which were ever present. In the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba, where the 'reconcentration order' could not be enforced, the great mass of the people are self-sustaining. * * * A daily average of 10 cents' worth of food to 200,000 people would be an expenditure of \$20,000 per day, and, of course, the most humane efforts upon the part of our citizens cannot accomplish such a gigantic relief, and a great portion of these people will have to be abandoned to their fate."

Gen. Lee on Nov. 27 sent to the department a communication of two gentlemen, whose names he says are suppressed for obvious reasons, but whom he knows personally as standing high in the community, concerning the condition in Los Posos (the ditches) in Havana. The communication says, among other things:

"Four hundred and sixty women and children, thrown on the ground, heaped pell-mell as animals, some in a dying condition, others sick, others dead, without the slightest cleanliness or the least help, not even able to give water to the thirsty, without either religious or social help, each one dying wherever chance laid him."

The communication goes on to state that the deaths among these reconcentrados average forty or fifty daily, and that on an average there were but ten days of life for each person. It says that these unhappy creatures received food only after having been eight days in the Fosos, during which time they were obliged to subsist upon the bad food which the dying had refused. Some horrible instances of the distress witnessed are given, among others the following:

"Among the many deaths we saw there was seen one impossible to forget. There is still alive the only witness, a young girl of 18, whom we found seemingly lifeless on the ground. On her right side was the body of a young mother, cold and rigid, but with her young child still alive, clinging to her breast. On her left side was the corpse of a woman holding her son in her dead embrace. A little further on a dying woman, having in her arms a daughter of 14, crazy with pain, who, after twelve or fourteen days, died in spite of the care she received."

Further along the committee says that if any young girl came in who was nice looking she was invariably condemned to the most abominable traffics. The communication says that 1,700 persons had entered the Fosos since August, and of those but 233 were then living. It places the number of deaths among the reconcentrados at 77 per cent.

Consul McGarr, at Cienfuegos, and Consul Brice, at Matanzas, contribute but slightly to the correspondence. Consul Brice gives additional descriptions of the distribution, suffering and death from starvation that prevail throughout the island. He also brings out the point that the order allowing the reconcentrados to return to the country imposes conditions and restrictions that practically render the order inoperative and of no avail.

The reports of Consul Barker at Sagua la Grande are one long story of sickness, starvation and death, so graphic and detailed as to be revolting. He says that in the consular district a reign of terror and anarchy prevail

which the authorities are utterly powerless to control. He disputes Gen. Blanco's statement that "extensive zones of cultivation have been organized, daily rations provided by the state and that daily work is furnished." He also says that the military obstruct in every possible way the distribution of relief. He says the Spanish soldiers are also dying of starvation.

Consul Hyatt asserts in one of his earliest reports that the prevailing sentiment in his district, with reference to the United States, is "Hands off, or such active intervention as will quickly terminate the struggle." Constant agitation, he says, makes the governing classes enemies to American interests and brings no corresponding advantage.

Starvation and sickness and death are the burden of Consul Hyatt's letters, as of all the others.

HE EXPECTS A FIGHT.

All Is Activity in Secretary Alger's Department.

Washington, April 12.—Secretary Alger expects war, and all the war department plans and transactions Monday were with this result in view. It has been intimated that Chickamauga would be made the point of concentration, but it was not until yesterday that Secretary Alger formally ordered that preparations should be made to accommodate regulars and volunteers who will assemble at the call for troops.

The president maintains that he is authorized to call out the National Guards and to press the state organization into service at the present emergency. He will, however, content himself with asking for volunteers from the state militia. Members of that organization will be summoned to their respective armories on telegraphic notice from the war department and afforded an opportunity to enlist in the volunteer force.

The present plans of the war department contemplate a force of 40,000 troops in addition to the 26,000 regulars. A good many of the latter—at least 5,000 and possibly 10,000—will be utilized in manning the coast fortifications. The remainder will be ordered to Chickamauga and there mobilized with the volunteers.

Wisconsin Troops Chosen.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 12.—The troops which will be sent from Wisconsin on the first call have been chosen. They will be the Second and Third regiments of infantry and the First Light battery. This selection has been made by Adjutant General Boardman, and although no formal orders have been issued as yet these regiments have been given a quiet tip to be in readiness to move at a few hours' notice. The battery in this city is ready to move immediately. The aggregate strength of these organizations is 1,530. The Second regiment is located in the northeastern portion of the state, while the Third comes from the extreme western part.

No Action Decided Upon.

Washington, April 12.—The foreign relations committees of the senate and house caucused on the president's message, but did not decide positively upon a line of action. The members wish to receive the report of Consul-General Lee before making a report. Democrats caucused and decided to support efforts for the recognition of Cuban independence.

Pleases Indiana's Soldiers.

Indianapolis, April 12.—The members of Battery A, better known as the Indianapolis Light Artillery, are felicitating themselves over authentic information that they have been selected by the war department for service in the event of hostilities with Spain. Governor Mount has received a letter to that effect from Secretary Alger.

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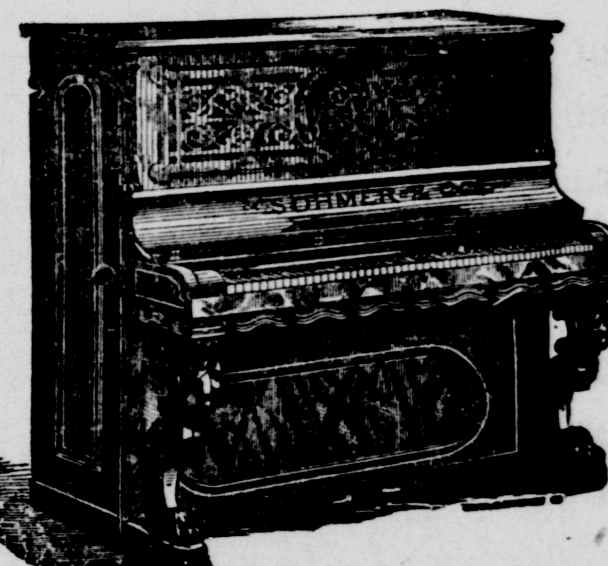
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Chicago & Northwestern	Leave	Arrive
Chicago Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	6:30 pm
Chicago Via Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	6:40 am	6:40 pm

Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha, Denver, all Nebraska and La. points	8:25 am	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leiden, Fellows, Evansville, Br. Ok. Vn. Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	8:05 pm	8:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	7:30 pm
Beloit Via Beloit & Harvard	7:30 am	
Beloit	10:40 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	10:45 pm	8:10 pm

*Daily & Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	6:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Waukesha, Waukegan and Chicago	7:40 am	8:50 am
Waukegan and Chicago	10:30 am	5:25 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
Madison	1:10 pm	8:17 am
Edgerton, Monmouth, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	7:40 pm	5:35 pm
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota St. Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday.	9:20 am	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 am	4:10 pm

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, DeKalb, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City through train		8:50 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, La. Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train.	12:30 pm	12:50 pm
Also Dubuque	6:30 pm	6:06 pm
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 am	4:10 pm
Portage	6:10 pm	
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 am	
*Sunday only	10:00 am	8:30 pm
*Daily except Sunday		
*Except Saturday		

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JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:20
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
	6:30 pm	7:00 pm
	11:30 am	

SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	
North, Northwest, Eto.	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
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Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 am	2:00 am

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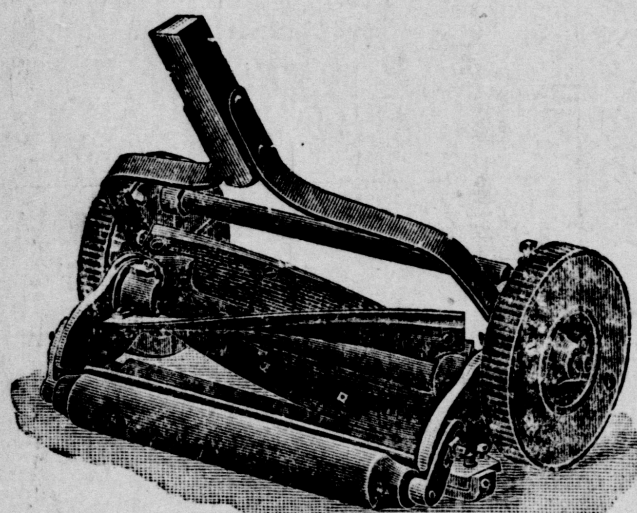
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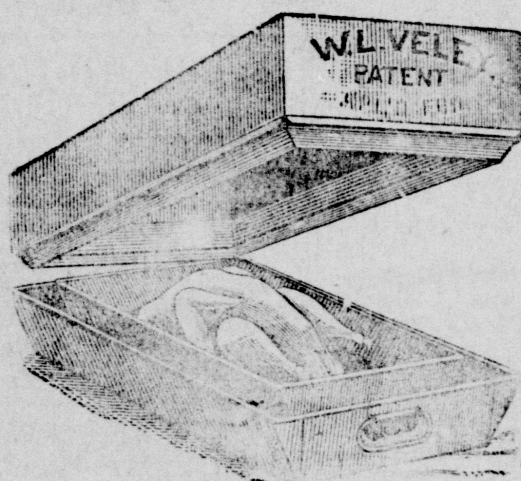
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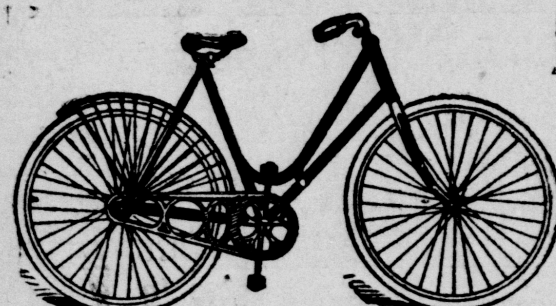
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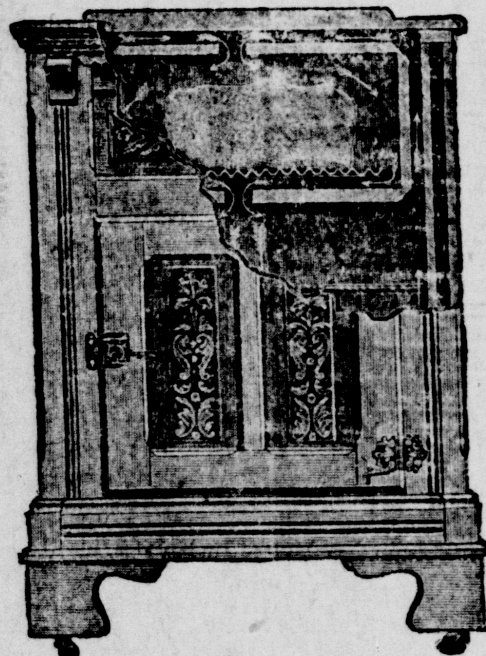


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